

Application No. 09/089,583  
Amendment Dated 5/11/2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 12, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

By this Amendment, claim 16 is amended and claims 3, 5-13, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27 and 28 are canceled. Claim 16 is pending.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The claims that the Examiner indicated as withdrawn from consideration and rejected have been hereby canceled to place the Application in a condition for allowance. Additionally, the term "leoprolide" has been changed to "leuprolide" to conform with the usage of that term in the specification and in light of the objection made by the Examiner in the January 12, 2005 Office Action.

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because the Amendment: (a) places the application into condition for allowance (for reasons discussed herein), (b) does not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration (because the Amendment is directed to subject matter previously considered during prosecution), (c) does not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims, and (d) places the application into better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt

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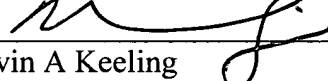
allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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